

**GRANT AMENDMENT**

It is agreed by and between the State of Vermont, Department of Vermont Health Access (hereafter called the “State”) and Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital (hereafter called the “Subrecipient” that the grant agreement (#03410-2165-21) on the subject of providing free in-person assistance with enrolling in and maintaining health coverage through Vermont Health Connect and Green Mountain Care to individuals and businesses in communities across Vermont, effective July 1, 2020, is hereby amended to be retroactively effective January 1, 2021 as follows:

1. By deleting the budget table in Attachment B, Payment Provisions and replacing it with the following:

<b>Budget for 07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021</b>	
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Total Budget*</b>
Navigator Salaries	\$20,000.00

\*Total cost may be inclusive of up to 30% of total Fringe Benefits. Funding may be split between Navigator personnel with no specified split percentage per employee, not to exceed more than 25% of the total budget per quarter (\$5,000.00). The Subrecipient may request, in writing, approval by the State to carry forward funds across quarterly periods if necessary, to accomplish grant deliverables.

Taxes Due to the State. Subrecipient further certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this grant amendment is signed, Subrecipient is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with a plan to pay, any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.

Child Support (Applicable to natural persons only; not applicable to corporations, partnerships or LLCs). Subrecipient is under no obligation to pay child support or is in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all child support payable under a support order as of the date of this amendment.

Certification Regarding Suspension or Debarment Subrecipient certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this grant amendment is signed, neither Subrecipient nor Subrecipient's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

Subrecipient further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this grant amendment is signed, Subrecipient is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/debarment>.

This document consists of 2 pages. Except as modified by this Amendment No. 1, all provisions of the Grant remain in full force and effect.

**THE SIGNATURES OF THE UNDERSIGNED INDICATE THAT EACH HAS READ AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THIS AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT.**

**BY THE STATE OF VERMONT:**

E-SIGNED by Cory Gustafson  
on 2021-02-01 21:15:02 GMT

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**BY THE SUBRECIPIENT:**

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